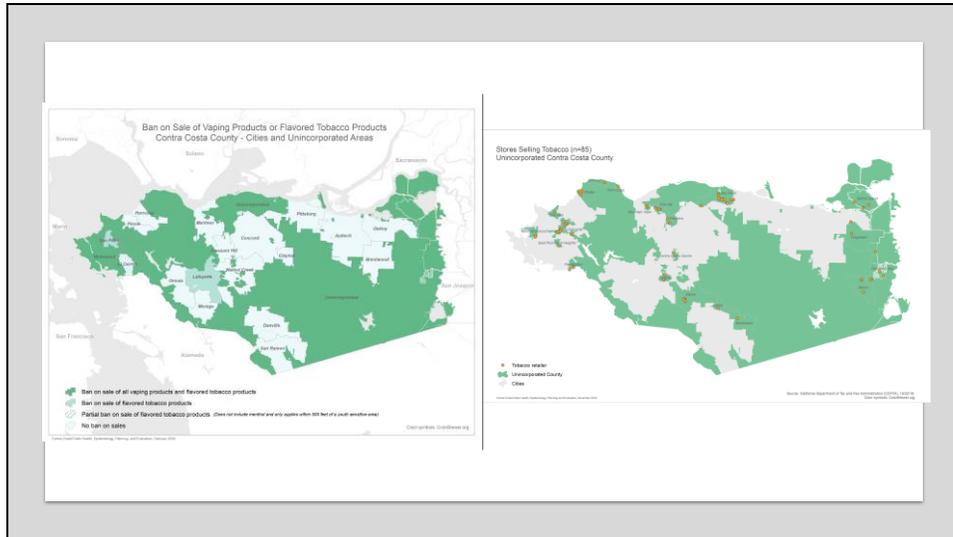


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- In total, Contra Costa County has 19 cities that look to and emulate the County’s tobacco prevention policies.
- Along with the County, 5 jurisdictions have already adopted a ban on flavored tobacco **as shown on the map on the left**;
  - and of those, there are 2 with a ban on the sale of vaping products (Richmond and the unincorporated County)
- The goal of our County’s ordinance to ban flavored tobacco and vaping products was to reduce youth access and exposure to tobacco products in the tobacco retail environment. **But as you can see from the map on the right**, many tobacco retailers are on the border line between jurisdictions that have adopted flavor restrictions and those that do not have any tobacco prevention policies.
- Youth can **still access** vaping products and flavored tobacco when they go to a tobacco retailer in a neighboring city where vaping products and flavors are sold
- While our local public health department has undertaken many successful local efforts to reduce underage tobacco use, a statewide policy driven effort can assist local efforts to combat the youth flavored tobacco epidemic.